

## Region 5 Director nominees

### Andi Morris

My name is Andi Morris. I work for MNIT @ the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) as a Business Analyst. I've been with the State since 2007, and a MAPE member since then. I became involved in MAPE around 2010 when I felt that my Local wasn't very strong. I have served as Local President, Local Vice President, and most recently, Regional Director in Region 12 (until I changed jobs and regions). I am a current Steward in Region 5, serve on the MNIT Meet & Confer Committee, and am a member-at-large on the Delegate Assembly Planning Committee. In all of those positions, I had discussions with members and non-members about MAPE and the importance of having a strong union. Our Board needs new ideas from those further from retirement, and it's important that the voices of those newer to State employment are heard. I would like to continue the work I started as Regional Director in Region 12. If I am elected, I will work hard to find out the priorities of members in Region 5, and make sure our voices are heard!

### Tonya Fitzgerald

**Tonya D. Fitzgerald** is the current **President of Local 502, steward and member of DPS Meet & Confer**. Tonya has spent 22 years working as a public servant as a **middle school teacher** in Orlando, FL., **developing training programs** at the U of MN School of Public Health and currently as a **project manager** for **DPS Homeland Security and Emergency Management**. Tonya has worked in state government and been a MAPE member for more than four years. Tonya began her **union work as a member and representative of Robinswood Middle School (five years)**, for the **Classroom Teachers Association**. Tonya is thankful for the many leadership trainings and opportunities that have been made available to her as a MAPE officer and member. Tonya holds a **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education and Master's degrees in Public Administration and Public Health**. **Most important to Tonya is advocating and helping others**. Tonya is a **second-generation union member**, behind her mother (AFSCME 5 State of Illinois). She is **asking for your support, to be elected as the next Region 5 Director**. Please give her 100% of your support; **she will work to make Region 5 the best in the state!** Thank you

## Region 12 Director nominees

### **Amanda Hemmingson-Jaeger**

Hello! My name is Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger, and I am running for Regional Director of Region 12. I have been a Forensic Scientist at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension in St. Paul for 8 years. I have also been a MAPE member since the beginning of my state employment in 2011. My experience in MAPE includes being the Membership Secretary for Local 1203, serving as a local steward, member of the DPS Meet and Confer team, member of the Government Relations Committee, and delegate for Delegate Assembly.

I believe in inspiring and empowering others. As part of organizing committees for Day on the Hill, multiple contract rallies, and the Paid Parental Leave initiative, I have seen the power of coming together. I would like to continue this by being an advocate for Region 12. I also earned a Master's degree from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, so I possess the knowledge and skills necessary to analyze, research, implement, and communicate policies.

I am excited for the opportunity to represent YOU at the MAPE Board of Directors. I greatly appreciate your time, and hope to count on your vote in May.

### **Moua Song**

#### **Candidate Personal Statement for Director Region 12**

**Name:** Moua P. Song  
**Current Department:** State of MN, MNIT @ Dept. of Human Services  
**Current Job Classification:** Information Technology Specialist  
**MAPE Local Number:** 12-01

#### **Personal Statement:**

**I come with a vision. I come with changes. I come with a passion to work with this Union and its people. I pledge to work with you and to bring ideas together and make this Union a better place.**

#### **My values:**

- **Respects the differences**
- **Support fair contract negotiation**
- **Fiscal responsibilities**
- **Membership activities.**

**Together, we can achieve a common goal and become a stronger and better organization.**

**Moua**